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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi—110001

Dated the 5th February, 2009

16th Magha, 1930 (Saka)

DIRECTION

No.576/3/EVM/2009/SDR(LA).—Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by Voting Machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituencies as the Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case specify; and

2. Whereas, the Commission has considered the circumstances in 9-Umroi (ST) Assembly Constituency in Meghalaya, 233-Bhadohi (SC) Assembly Constituency in Uttar Pradesh and 111-Bishnupur (West) Assembly Constituency in West Bengal, and is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines are available for taking the poll in the abovementioned Assembly Constituencies, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines;
3. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India hereby specifies 9-Umroi (ST) Assembly Constituency in Meghalaya, 233-Bhadohi (SC) Assembly Constituency in Uttar Pradesh and 111-Bishnupur (West) Assembly Constituency in West Bengal, as the constituencies in which the votes at the current bye-elections to the Legislative Assemblies of the said States notified on 2nd February, 2009, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines in the manner prescribed under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

By order,

(K. F. WILFRED)

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